



## JMG MONTANA CAREER ASSOCIATION COMPETITIVE EVENTS SUMMARY

Thank you for your interest in judging a Jobs for Montana's Graduates competitive event! Below please find brief descriptions of event options. As a judge, you will be given detailed event guidelines and rating sheets for your chosen event.

### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS –JUDGED IN **HELENA, APRIL 9-18** AT JUDGE'S CONVENIENCE

<b>Chapter Manual of the Year</b>	Chapters assemble books using pictures and descriptions of activities performed by the chapter throughout the year.
<b>Chapter Web Page Design</b>	Chapters design a web page that represents their chapter and its activities.
<b>Employment Preparation (Phase I)</b>	Students create and submit a factual resume and cover letter to apply for a job of their choosing within a given company.
<b>Exploratory Career Notebook</b>	Students assemble designated materials as they explore career options that interest them and create a portfolio of their findings.
<b>Poster</b>	Students create a poster that represents Jobs for Montana's Graduates.

### ON-SITE EVENTS –JUDGED IN **MISSOULA AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN, APRIL 30-MAY 1**

<b>Chapter Banner</b>	Chapters create a visual representation of their chapter in either fabric/paper or wood/metal form.
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	Students are given a difficult situation and are required to give a brief presentation by answering specific questions on how they would handle it.
<b>Decision Making</b>	Students are given a difficult situation and are required to write a brief summary on how they would handle it.
<b>Electronic Presentation</b>	Students create a powerpoint presentation about their JMG chapter and present it.
<b>Employment Preparation (Phase 2)</b>	Students fill out a job application and then interview for a job of their choosing within a given company. Judges review the application and make up the interview panel. This is the followup activity for the pre-conference event which requires the creation of a resume and cover letter.
<b>Life Math Skills</b>	Students take a math test with various life math problems.
<b>Public Speaking</b>	Students prepare and give a speech about what JMG means to them.
<b>Talent (Group &amp; Individual)</b>	Students perform various personal talents.
<b>Telephone Techniques</b>	Students call a company of their choosing in order to set up a job interview. Judges act as representatives of that company and rate the interactions.
<b>Words in the Workplace</b>	Students spell words out loud relating to employment.

**Further questions? Just ask!**  
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